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GORILLAS ATTACK!

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Robin's case notes: It's been a busy ten days…

BELLE REVE
SEPTEMBER 16, 22:00 CDT

Superboy and Miss Martian went undercover at Belle Reve Penitentiary…

…with Aqualad and Red Tornado as backup.

MOUNT JUSTICE
SEPTEMBER 16, 22:01 EDT

Of course, the rest of us kept busy too.

COMING UP NEXT: MORE CELEBRITY HOCKEY!

GOTHAM CITY
SEPTEMBER 22, 07:56 EDT

And then school finally started for Artemis and I…

…though, of course, she had no idea who I was.

MOUNT JUSTICE
SEPTEMBER 22, 19:02 EDT

That same night, the Cave was attacked by two of Red Tornado's robot siblings…

Artemis took the robots down with an electromagnetic pulse…

…but Red Tornado betrayed us all and escaped with his "relations."

It seems impossible to believe, but he may have been a ***mole*** infiltrating the Team and the League…

NORTHERN INDIA
SEPTEMBER 23, 21:37 IST

To keep our minds off it, Batman sent us on a mission to India with our new den-mother, ***Captain Marvel…***

Eventually we faced down ***the Brain*** and his ***Kobra-Venom*** enhanced beasts…

Brain and his righthand gorilla, ***Monsieur Mallah,*** got away…

…but at least Superboy got his new pet ***Wolf*** out of the deal.

Which brings us to this morning…

MOUNT JUSTICE
SEPTEMBER 26, 10:00 EDT

THE *JUSTICE LEAGUE* HAS ANALYZED YOUR REPORTS ON THE BRAIN'S OPERATION IN INDIA…

...AND WE BELIEVE IT'S ONLY THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG.

BWUNDA

COMMON CRITERIA IN THE *BWUNDAN JUNGLE*--

--SUGGESTS THE BRAIN HAS *ANOTHER* KOBRA-VENOM OPERATION UP AND RUNNING.

AND YOU WANT US TO SHUT IT DOWN.

EXACTLY.

SOUNDS LIKE A BLAST! LET'S PREP THE BIO-SHIP AND GO!

A WORD, CAPTAIN.

ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF *THE TEAM* IS TO GIVE ITS MEMBERS A MEASURE OF *AUTONOMY.*

THEY DON'T NEED A *BABYSITTER.*

I'M NO BABYSITTER, BELIEVE ME!

THEN YOU MUST HAVE *ANOTHER* REASON FOR BELIEVING YOU BELONG WITH THE TEAM?

UH... NO. NO REASON...

"... I'M SURE THEY'LL DO JUST GREAT WITHOUT ME."

BWUNDA
SEPTEMBER 26, 20:11 CAT

KALDUR'AHM, A.K.A. AQUALAD.

M'GANN M'ORZZ, A.K.A. MISS MARTIAN.

WALLY WEST, A.K.A. KID FLASH.

ARTEMIS CROCK, A.K.A. ARTEMIS.

DICK GRAYSON, A.K.A. ROBIN.

WOLF.

SUPERBOY.

OH, MALLAH, LES ENFANTS, ZEY PLAGUE ME...

FIRST INDIA, NOW L'AFRIQUE. HAVE THEY NO RESPECT POUR LA SCIENCE?

NO, MY FRIEND, THEY DO NOT.

YOUNG JUSTICE

MONKEY BUSINESS

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LIKE MOST OF THEIR KIND, THEY *FEAR* SIMPLE *PROGRESS.*

TRAGIQUE BUT TRUE, MON CHER ULTRA-HUMANITE...

MAIS WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?

THE OBVIOUS, OF COURSE...

SUMMON *GRODD.*

MISS MARTIAN, IS THE PSYCHIC LINK IN PLACE?

UM, NOT YET...

...I THOUGHT FIRST YOU MIGHT TELL ME ABOUT TULA.

M'GANN, THIS IS NEITHER THE TIME NOR THE PLACE--

I KNOW, I KNOW. BUT SHE STILL FILLS YOUR THOUGHTS...

YOU NEED TO GET HER BETRAYAL OFF YOUR CHEST--OR AT LEAST YOUR BRAIN--BEFORE THE LINK REVEALS YOUR TURMOIL TO THE ENTIRE TEAM.

THERE WAS NO BETRAYAL. ONE CANNOT BETRAY WHAT NEVER EXISTED.

I NEVER TOLD HER HOW I FELT--NOT UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE...

I AM NOT SURE WHAT I MOURN MORE: THE LOSS OF LOVE OR OF... OPPORTUNITY.

NOW, PLEASE. ESTABLISH THE LINK.

LINK ESTABLISHED.

BABE, IF YOU WANT TO ESTABLISH A LINK, I CAN HELP...

WALLY, YOU KNOW EVERYONE CAN *HEAR* YOU, RIGHT?

S'OKAY, BABE. WALLY WEST NEVER MISSES AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF TRUE LOVE.

SO, *CONNER*...

...HOW 'BOUT AFTER THE MISSION, WE GO TO A MOVIE OR SOMETHING?

UH, SURE. BE A GREAT *TEAM-BUILDING* EXERCISE, YOU KNOW, FOR *ALL* OF US...

UM, DOES ANYONE ELSE SMELL *MONKEY?*

GRRRR

CUZ THIS JUNGLE *REEKS* OF MONKEY...

...AND I *HATE* MONKEY.

HEY, ARTEMIS, HOW'S THE NEW *SCHOOL YEAR* TREATING YOU? MEET ANYONE INTERESTING?

ENOUGH.

I KNOW WE ARE ALL *ADOLESCENTS*--BUT WE DO NOT HAVE TO BE *CLICHES*.

WE MUST *FOCUS* ON THE MISSION AT HAND.

YEAH, I SEE YOUR POINT.

REMOVE THEIR *INHIBITOR COLLARS*, AND THEY WILL BREAK OFF THEIR ATTACK!

JUST ONE PROBLEM--THEY'RE *NOT WEARING* COLLARS!

MISS MARTIAN, *CAMOUFLAGE-MODE*. YOU WILL BE OUR SECRET WEAPON IN CASE THIS GOES WRONG.

ACKNOWLEDGED.

WE MUST ESCAPE AND REGROUP. ROBIN, LAY DOWN COVER!

WAY AHEAD OF YOU, BOSS-MAN...

SWITCHING TO *INFRARED*. LOOKING FOR A CLEAR PATH NOW...

GOT IT! FOLLOW ME!

=UMPH=

WHERE'D THIS *HAIRY WALL* COME FROM?!

WHAT IS... THIS... THING...

OH, GOD...

NOT GOD. GRODD.

AHHGHHH

WHAM

TWANG

WA BOOM

WELL, THAT SENT A COUPLE RUNNING...

HELLO? M'GANN?!

GUYS, I THINK WE'RE OFF-LINE!

M'GANN?! M'GANN, ARE YOU THERE?!

GRRRRR

SHE MUST BE *UNCONSCIOUS*-- AND *STILL* CAMOUFLAGED.

SCANNING FOR HER WITH INFRARED NOW...

"GORILLA CITY"
SEPTEMBER 26, 23:59 CAT

EXCELLENT WORK, MES AMIS...

...BUT WHERE IS LA MARTIEN? AND WHERE IS MON LOUP?!

WHAT'S HE SAYING?

MON FRÈRE, HAVE YOU STILL NOT LEARNED LA LANGUE DES SIGNES?

I'VE BEEN A TAD BUSY SURGICALLY UPGRADING *YOUR* APES. SO IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND...?

HE SAYS LA MARTIEN WAS INVISIBLE--NO NOT INVISIBLE-- ***CAMOUFLE.***

ZEY KNOCKED HER OUT BUT COULDN'T FIND LE CORPS.

AND WHAT OF YOUR WOLF?

=HARRUMPH= ZESE IDIOTS DIDN'T REALIZE I WANTED LA CRÉATURE. ZEY LET HIM GO.

TO BE FAIR, YOU ORDERED THEM TO BRING THE TEAM. YOU DIDN'T SPECIFY TO INCLUDE THEIR *PET*...

...THE KOBRA-VENOM HAS MADE THEM PHYSICALLY SUPERIOR, AND OUR *BRAIN-ENHANCEMENT PROCEDURES* HAVE GRANTED THEM *SENTIENCE*--

--BUT YOU CANNOT EXPECT *GENIUS.*

C'EST VRAI. I BLAME MALLAH. HE HAS SPOILED ME. BUT ZEY CANNOT ALL BE MALLAHS.

AND THE KOBRA-VENOM ITSELF MAY BE INTERFERING WITH THE MENTAL ENHANCEMENT.

MEANWHILE, THE SOLUTION TO OUR MISSING SUBJECTS IS A SIMPLE ONE.

OUI. TAKE ZESE INFRARED GOGGLES. FIND LA MARTIEN AND LE LOUP...

...AND DO NOT RETURN WITHOUT ZEM.

OR THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES.

=UNNHHH=...

WHERE... WHERE AM I? WHAT HAPPENED?

GRODD HAPPENED, HUMAN.

AND GRODD DEMANDS YOUR HELP.

NEXT ISSUE: GORILLA WARFARE!